



PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20050197.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Paul S. Hepworth : October 30, 2006
S.N. : 10/524,222 : Art Unit 3723
Filed : August 4, 2005 : Examiner Robert J. Scruggs
For : SHARPENING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action mailed June 2, 2006. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due by September 2, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed with this response, together with the requisite fee, in order to extend that date until November 2, 2006.

Kindly enter the amendments and consider the remarks that follow.